

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1-9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently amended) A method for providing access to a secured ~~document item~~, comprising:

authenticating a user having credential information to a first server at a first location having the secured ~~document item~~ stored therein; and
~~preventing access to a second server having the secured item stored therein while the user is accessing the first server from a first location; and~~
upon receiving ~~[[an]]~~ a request for access to the secured document ~~request~~
~~from the user to access the~~ at a second server from ~~at~~ a second location,
authenticating the credential information ~~user~~ to the second server, and
disconnecting the user from the first server before establishing a connection that
allows ~~the user to access~~ to the secured document at the second server.

11. (Currently amended) The method as recited in claim 10, wherein the authenticating a user having credential information comprises authenticating both the credential information ~~user~~ and a client machine ~~being used by the user~~.

12. (Currently amended) The method as recited in claim 10, wherein the first and the second servers are access points ~~for the user~~ to gain access to the secured documentitem.

13. (Currently amended) The method as recited in claim 29, wherein:

~~when the user in response to receiving a request for access to the secured document [[is]]~~ at the first location, the first server ~~user~~ interacts over a network with the user ~~first server~~, and

~~when the user in response to receiving a request for access to the secured document [[is]]~~ at the second location, the ~~user~~ second server interacts over a network with the user ~~second server~~ using a second client machine at the second location.

14. (Currently amended) The method as recited in claim 10, further comprising:

determining, prior to disconnecting the user from the first server, whether the user access to the secured document is permitted ~~to gain access through from~~ the second location ~~to the secured item~~ via the second server.

15. (Currently amended) The method as recited in claim 29, wherein the authenticating the user credential information to ~~with the first server~~ occurs in response to receiving a ~~while the request for access to the secured document~~ user is at the first location, and wherein the receiving the access-request for access via the second server

occurs in response to receiving a request a request for access to the secured document
~~while the user is~~ at the second location.

16. (Currently amended) The method as recited in claim 17, wherein the
authenticating the user credential information to the second server further comprises:

upon receiving the ~~access-request~~ for access to access the secured
document item via the second server, determining permitted locations from which
the user ~~is permitted to access the secured item~~ document is permitted to be
accessed from;

determining whether the second location is one of the permitted locations
~~for the user~~; and

bypassing the disconnecting the user from the first server in response to
the ~~determination~~ determining that the second location is not one of the permitted
locations ~~for the user~~.

17. (Currently amended) The method as recited in claim 30, wherein:

~~when the user in response to receiving a request for access to the secured~~
document ~~[[is]]~~ at the first location, the first server ~~user~~ interacts over a network
with the user ~~first server~~ using a first client machine at the first location, and

~~when the user in response to receiving a request for access to the secured~~
document ~~[[is]]~~ at the second location, the second server ~~user~~ interacts over a
network with the user ~~second server~~ using a second client machine at the second
location.

18. (Currently amended) ~~A tangible~~ An article of manufacture including a computer-readable medium having instructions stored thereon, ~~computer-executable instructions~~ that, if executed by a computing device, cause the computing device to perform operations ~~a method~~, comprising:

authenticating a user having credential information to a first server having a secured document ~~item~~ stored therein; and

~~preventing access to a second server having the secured item stored therein while the user is accessing the first server from a first location; and~~

~~upon receiving an access~~ a request for access to the secured document ~~from the user to access the~~ at a second server from a second location, authenticating the ~~user~~ credential information to the second server, and disconnecting the user from the first server before establishing a connection that allows ~~the user to access~~ to the secured document at the second server.

19. (Currently amended) The ~~tangible computer-readable medium~~ article of manufacture as recited in claim 31, wherein:

~~when the user in response to receiving a request for access to the secured document~~ [[is]] at the first location, the first server ~~user~~ interacts over a network with the user ~~first server~~, and

~~when the user in response to receiving a request for access to the secured document~~ [[is]] at the second location, the second server ~~user~~ interacts over a

network with the user ~~second server~~ using a second client machine at the second location.

20. (Currently amended) The ~~tangible computer-readable medium~~ article of manufacture as recited in claim 32, the operations further comprising:

determining, prior to the reconfiguring of either the first local module at the first server or the second local module at the second server, whether the user having the credential information is permitted to ~~gain access~~ the secured document from the second location ~~to the secured item~~ via the second server.

21. (Currently amended) A system for controlling access to a secured document item, comprising:

an access control device, ~~wherein the access control device authenticates~~ configured to:

authenticate a user having credential information to a first server having the secured document item stored therein, ~~and prevents access to a second server machine while the user is accessing the first server from a first location, ; and~~ [[.]]

upon receiving [[an]] a request for access to the secured document ~~request from the user to access the~~ at a second server from a second location, authenticate ~~authenticates the user~~ credential information to the second server, and disconnect ~~disconnects the user from the first server before establishing a connection that allows the user to access~~ to the secured document at the second server.

22. (Currently amended) The ~~tangible computer-readable medium~~ article of manufacture as recited in claim 31, wherein authenticating the ~~user-credential information~~ information comprises authenticating both the ~~user-credential information~~ and a client machine ~~being used by the user~~.

23. (Currently amended) The ~~tangible computer-readable medium~~ article of manufacture as recited in claim 32, the operations further comprising:

determining, prior to the reconfiguring the first local module at the first server and the second local module at the second server, whether the user having the credential information is permitted to gain access to the secured document from the second location ~~to the secured item~~ via the second server.

24. (Currently amended) The ~~tangible computer-readable medium~~ article of manufacture as recited in claim 33, wherein the authenticating the ~~user-credential information~~ information to the second server further comprises:

upon receiving the ~~access-request~~ request ~~[[to]]~~ for access to the secured ~~document item~~ via the second server, determining permitted locations from which the ~~user~~ secured document is permitted to be accessed from ~~gain access to the secured item~~;

determining whether the second location is one of the permitted locations ~~for the user~~; and

bypassing the disconnecting the user from the first server in response to the determination that the second location is not one of the permitted locations ~~for the user.~~

25. (Currently amended) The system as recited in claim 21, wherein the access control device is further configured to authenticate ~~authenticates both the user credential information and a client machine being used by the user.~~

26. (Currently amended) The system as recited in claim 21, wherein the first and the second servers are access points ~~for the user to gain access to the secured document item.~~

27. (Currently amended) The system as recited in claim 35, wherein the access control device is further configured to determine ~~determines~~, prior to reconfiguring the first local module at the first server and the second local module at the second server, whether ~~the user is permitted to gain access to the secured document is~~ permitted from the second location to the secured item via the second server.

28. (Canceled)

29. (Currently amended) The method as recited in claim 10, further comprising:

authenticating the ~~user credential information to with~~ the first server with respect to a previous ~~access-request~~ for access;

subsequently receiving the ~~access-request~~ for access via the second server;
and
authenticating the ~~user-credential information to with~~ the second server
with respect to the ~~access-request~~ for access.

30. (Currently amended) The method as recited in claim 29, wherein the
disconnecting the user from the first server comprises:

upon receiving the ~~access-request~~ for access via the second server,
identifying a first local module previously supporting a connection from the user
at the first server;
reconfiguring the first local module at the first server to remove support
for access to the secured document ~~the user~~ at the first server;
identifying a second local module to support access to the secured
document ~~the user~~ at the second server; and
reconfiguring the second local module at the second server to add support
for access to the secured document ~~the user~~ at the second server.

31. (Currently amended) The ~~tangible computer-readable medium~~ article of
manufacture as recited in claim 18, the operations further comprising:

authenticating the ~~user-credential information to with~~ the first server with
respect to a previous ~~access-request~~ for access;
subsequently receiving the ~~access-request~~ for access via the second server;
and

authenticating the user ~~the credential information to with~~ the second server with respect to the ~~access-request~~ for access.

32. (Currently amended) The ~~tangible computer-readable medium~~ article of manufacture as recited in claim 31, wherein the disconnecting the user from the first server comprises:

upon receiving the ~~access-request~~ for access via the second server, identifying a first local module previously supporting access to the secured document ~~the user~~ at the first server;

reconfiguring the first local module at the first server to remove support for access to the secured document ~~the user~~ at the first server;

identifying a second local module to support access to the secured document ~~the user~~ at the second server; and

reconfiguring the second local module at the second server to add support for access to the secured document ~~the user~~ at the second server.

33. (Currently amended) The ~~tangible computer-readable medium~~ article of manufacture as recited in claim 32, wherein:

~~when the user~~ in response to receiving a request for access to the secured document ~~[[is]]~~ at the first location, the first server ~~user~~-interacts over a network with the user ~~first server~~-using a first client machine at the first location, and

~~when the user~~ in response to receiving a request for access to the secured document ~~[[is]]~~ at the second location, the second server ~~user~~-interacts over a

network with the ~~user second~~-server using a second client machine at the second location.

34. (Currently amended) The system as recited in claim 21, wherein the access control device is further configured to:

~~authenticates-authenticate~~ the credential information to user with the first server with respect to a pervious ~~access-request~~ for access;

subsequently ~~receive~~ receives the ~~access-request~~ for access via the second server; and

~~authenticates-authenticate~~ the credential information to user with the second server with respect to the ~~access-request~~ for access.

35. (Currently amended) The system as recited in claim 34, wherein the access control device is further configured to:

~~identifies-identify~~ a first local module previously supporting the ~~user client machine~~ at the first server upon receiving the ~~access-request~~ for access to access the secured document ~~secure item~~ via the second server;

~~reconfigures-reconfigure~~ the first local module at the first server to remove support for ~~the user~~ access to the secured document at the first server;

~~identifies-identify~~ a second local module to support ~~the user~~ access to the secured document at the second server; and

~~reconfigures-reconfigure~~ the second local module at the second server to add support for ~~the user~~ access to the secured document at the second server.